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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 7, 2004 restricting examination to Group I (Claims 1-20), drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device; and Group II (Claims 21-30) drawn to a semiconductor device, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-20) without traverse.

Prompt examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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